

EXHIBIT 72

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATES OF NEW YORK,
MASSACHUSETTS,
WASHINGTON, COLORADO,
CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
HAWAII, ILLINOIS, IOWA, NEW
MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA,
OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA,
RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT, and
VIRGINIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United
States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY; ELAINE
C. DUKE, in her official capacity; U.S.
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
SERVICES; U.S. IMMIGRATION
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT;
and the UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-cv-05228
(NGG) (JO)

DECLARATION OF RENATA BORGES TEODORO

I, Renata Borges Teodoro, declare as follows:

1. My name is Renata Borges Teodoro. I am 29 years old and currently live in Dorchester, Massachusetts.
2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth below.
3. My parents are from Brazil. I was brought to the United States when I was six years old. Soon after we arrived, my family moved to Massachusetts to be near to the large Brazilian community here. I have lived in Massachusetts for more than 20 years.
4. The DACA program has changed my life. I applied for DACA the day it became available in 2012. My application was approved in March 2013, and since then I have been able to get a work permit, a social security number, a credit card, and in-state tuition at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. I was also able to receive health insurance through my work for the first time, which allowed me to obtain critical health services that I had been putting off because I didn't have insurance.
5. I graduated in May 2017 from UMass-Boston with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Public Policy. I likely would not have finished my degree without DACA, since it allowed me to pay a reduced tuition rate and also to get a job on campus, which allowed me to attend school full-time rather than working elsewhere.
6. I recently received a renewal of my DACA status until July 2019, and am currently looking for a job to put my degree to good use. I am passionate about immigrants' rights, community development, and higher education, and I hope someday to work for a foundation that funds community-based nonprofit work.

7. Obtaining DACA status also allowed me to travel outside the country for the first time since I was brought here as a child. My family now lives in Brazil, and for years I was unable to visit them. With DACA, however, I was able to apply for advanced parole and I have visited them four times since 2013. Those reunions have been unbelievably special to me.
8. If DACA status were taken away, life would become extraordinarily hard for me. I would lose my work permit, my social security number, and my ability to travel. I would probably not be able to find a decent job, since almost all jobs that require a college degree also require a work permit.
9. I would also face the prospect of imminent deportation. How can I build a life for myself if I am afraid of being deported?
10. I was brought to this country at age 6. The United States is really all I know. I have paid taxes for years. I have gone to school and earned my degree. I have strived to do everything right. DACA has provided me with an opportunity to build a life here. Rescinding it now would take all that away.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 1 day of September, 2017.



Renata Borges Teodoro